

ABBREVIATIONS

ACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
AMD	Acid Mine Drainage
AML	Abandoned Mine Land
AOSE	Authorized On-site Soil Evaluators
BMP	Best Management Practice
CAFO	Confined Animal Feeding Operations
CBF	Chesapeake Bay Foundation
CBLAD	Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department
CBPA	Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CNPSPC	Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWC	Coastal Watershed Center
CWI	Clean Watershed Initiative
CZARA	Coastal Zone Management Act Reauthorization Amendments
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia
DGIF	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Virginia
DGO	Division of Gas and Oil
DMLR	Division of Mined Land Reclamation
DMM	Division of Mineral Mining
DMME	Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Virginia
DOF	Department of Forestry, Virginia
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIR	Environmental Impact Review
E&S	Erosion and Sediment (Control)
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESC	Erosion and Sediment Control
FONSI	Funding of No Significant Impact
GIS	Geographic Information System
HEL	Highly erodible land
HRPDC	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
IMCC	Interstate Mining Compact Commission
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
LOA	Letter of Agreement
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTAS	Marine Technical Advisory Service
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	Nonpoint Source Pollution

NPSAC	Nonpoint Source Advisory Committee
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
orgs	organizations
OSDS	Onsite Sewage Disposal System
OSM	U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Surface Mining
PDC	Planning District Commission
RAMP	Rural Abandoned Mine Program
RRPDC	Richmond Regional Planning District Commission
SAV	Submerged aquatic vegetation
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEAS	Shoreline Erosion Advisory Service
SMCRA	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
SMRA	Stormwater Management Regulations and Act
SONR	Secretary of Natural Resources
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USFS	United States Forest Service
USGS	United States Geologic Survey
Virginia Tech	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
VirGIS	Virginia Geographic Information System
VCE	Virginia Cooperative Extension
VCP	Virginia Coastal Program
VDACS	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
VDH	Virginia Department of Health
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
VIMS	Virginia Institute of Marine Science
VMRC	Virginia Marine Resources Commission
VPDES	Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
VPI&SU	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
VR	Virginia Register
WQIA	Water Quality Improvement Act
WQIF	Water Quality Improvement Fund
WRAS	Watershed Restoration Action Strategy